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Listing of Claims:

1 - 68. (Cancelled)

69. (Currently Amended) A method for transmitting video data comprising:
obtaining data for identifying a main video data, said main video data constituted by connecting, in a predetermined sequence a plurality of shots or scenes, each shot or scene being a basic unit of the main video data;

obtaining semantic evaluation meta-data ~~based on~~ including an evaluation values ~~of the each shot shots or scenes scene~~ of the main video data, said semantic evaluation meta-data indicating the impact or significance of a shot or scene in the development of the content represented by the main video data; and

transmitting the identifying data, the semantic evaluation data, and the main video data, wherein the identifying data and the semantic evaluation meta-data is used for extracting shots or scenes from the main video to generate a summary or short video.

70. (Currently Amended) A video data transmitter comprising:
means for obtaining data for identifying a main video data, said main video data constituted by connecting, in a predetermined sequence a plurality of shots or scenes, each shot or scene being a basic unit of the main video data;

means for obtaining semantic evaluation meta-data ~~based on~~ including an ~~evaluation values of the shots each shot or scenes scene~~ of the main video data, said semantic evaluation meta-data indicating the impact or significance of a shot or scene in the development

of the content represented by the main video data; and

means for transmitting via a communication link the identifying data, the semantic evaluation data, and the main video data, wherein the identifying data and the semantic evaluation meta-data is used for extracting shots or scenes from the main video data to generate a summary or short video.

71. (Currently Amended) A method for receiving video data comprising:
receiving main video data;
receiving identifying data, identifying main video data, the main video data constituted in a predetermined sequence a plurality of shots or scenes, each shot or scene being a basic unit of the main video data;

receiving semantic evaluation meta-data ~~based on including an evaluation values~~
of the ~~each shots~~ shot or ~~scenes~~ scene of the main video data, said semantic evaluation meta-data indicating the impact or significance of a shot or scene in the development of the content represented by the main video data; and

~~manipulating~~ generating a summary or short video by extracting shots or scenes from the main video data based on using the identifying data and the semantic evaluation data.

72. (Canceled)

73. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 71, further comprising:

receiving billing meta-data indicating how billing is to be performed; and
billing a viewer at a receiving end based on the received billing meta-data.

74. (Currently Amended) A video data receiver comprising:

means for receiving via a communication link main video data;

means for receiving via the communication link identifying data representing a predetermined sequence of shots, or scenes, each shot or scene being a basic unit of the main video data;

means for receiving via the communication link semantic evaluation meta-data ~~based on an~~ including evaluation values of the shots each shot or scenes scene of the main video data, said semantic evaluation meta-data indicating the impact or significance of a shot or scene in the development of the content represented by the main video data; and

generating means for manipulating ~~generating a summary or short video by~~
extracting shots or scenes from the main video data ~~based on using~~ the identifying data and the semantic evaluation meta-data.

75. (Previously Presented) The receiver according to claim 74, wherein the means for manipulating has at least a function of extracting a predetermined part from the main video data identified by the identifying data and the semantic evaluation meta-data.

76. (Previously Presented) The receiver according to claim 74, further comprising:

means for receiving billing meta-data indicating how billing is to be performed;

and

means for billing a viewer at a receiving end based on the received billing meta-data.

77. (Currently Amended) A video data transmitting/receiving method comprising:

obtaining data for identifying a main video data, said main video data constituted

by connecting in a predetermined sequence a plurality of shots or scenes, each shot or scene being a basic unit of the main video data;

obtaining semantic evaluation meta-data ~~based on an~~ including evaluation values of ~~the shots or scenes each shot or scene~~ of the main video data, said semantic evaluation meta-data indicating the impact or significance of a shot or scene in the development of the content represented by the main video data;

transmitting the identifying data, the semantic evaluation meta-data, and the main video data, wherein the identifying data and the semantic evaluation meta-data is used for extracting shots or scenes from the main video to generate a summary or short video;

receiving the identifying data, the semantic evaluation meta-data, and the main video data; and

~~manipulating~~ generating a summary or short video by extracting shots or scenes from the main video data based on using the received identifying data and the received semantic evaluation meta-data.

78. (Canceled)

79. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 77, further comprising:

transmitting and receiving billing meta-data indicating how billing is to be performed; and

billing a viewer at a receiving end based on the received billing meta-data.

80. (Currently Amended) A video data transmission/reception system comprising:

a video data transmitter having:

means for transmitting via a communication link identifying data, semantic evaluation meta-data, and main video data;

means for obtaining the identifying data by connecting in a predetermined sequence a plurality of shots or scenes, each shot or scene being a basic unit of the main video data; and

means for obtaining the semantic evaluation meta-data ~~based on~~ including an evaluation values of the shots or scenes each shot or scene of the main video data, said semantic evaluation meta-data indicating the impact or significance of a shot or scene in the development of the content represented by the main video data; and

a video data receiver having:

means for receiving via the communication link the identifying data, the semantic evaluation meta-data, and the main video data; and

generating means for manipulating ~~generating a summary or short video by extracting shots or scenes from the main video data based on~~ using the identifying data and the semantic evaluation meta-data.

81. (Canceled)

82. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 80,

wherein the video data transmitter further comprises means for transmitting billing meta-data indicating how billing is to be performed; and

wherein the video data receiver further comprises means for receiving the billing meta-data, and means for billing a viewer at a receiving end based on the received billing meta-data.